



Organizational Milestones 1998-2012

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founds Friends of
Public Health.

1998 2003

Friends of Public Health merges with Project Health, receives a \$2 million endowment and launches funding initiatives to cultivate and support Oregon's public health workforce.

- Friends of Public Health is renamed Community Health Partnership.
- Childhood obesity prevention becomes the stated CHP strategic initiative.

2004 2005

CHP: OPHI publishes first investigative report in the nation on soda contracts in K-12 public schools. The report attracts coverage in The New York Times and Wall Street Journal.

Community Health Partnership joins NNPHI and is renamed Community Health Partnership: Oregon's Public Health Institute.

2006 2007

Physical Education for All (PEAK) Coalition restores physical education to Oregon K-12 public schools with state required PE curriculum benchmarks. PEAK reconstitutes in June 2010 to keep PE in Portland K-8 Public Schools.

CHP: OPHI and partners conducted the first Health Impact Assessment (HIA) in the region.

2008

Oregon's leading health insurers join CHP: OPHI to form Oregon Health Insurers Partnering for Prevention (OHIPP), the nation's first collaborative obesity prevention effort between health plans and public health policy advocates.

2009 2010

To mark our tenth anniversary, we rebranded ourselves with a new name and a new look. The vision that was but a dream ten years ago is now Oregon Public Health Institute.

2011 2012

OPHI provides leadership and support to enact the strongest state chain restaurant menu labeling law in the US. Similar legislation is adopted in 2012 at the federal level.